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## RANDOLPH J. LADNER SUCCUMBS AT ORLEANS AFTER SIEGE OF ILLNESS

**Business Man and County Leader Passes Away at 54**  
Was Affiliated With Many Substantial Enterprises—  
Beloved By All Who Knew Him.

Hancock County was called again Sunday to surrender to the inevitable another of its leading citizens, following a long line of prominent and successful men of this city and county who have crossed the bar within a comparative short span of a few years.

Randolph J. Ladner, native of Lakeshore, aged 54 years, and son of the late Victor and Winnie Ladner, also of Lakeshore, passed away at Hotel Dieu Sunday morning at about 10:30 o'clock, surrounded by his loved ones.

He had long been ailing from time to time. Recently on several occasions his condition would take a bad turn, but the excellent care he received would cause him to rally and he would return home from hospital, apparently with new lease on life. However, a victim of heart ailment, and subsequent complications that set in, his last attack (trombosis) caused him to lose a valiant fight he had put up.

Mr. Ladner was a man of indomitable will. He wanted to live. He had much to live for, family and friends and varied interests that meant so much to the community. He fought the fight bravely, like a good soldier, but in the last finality of things all was in vain and he paid nature's debt.

Mr. Ladner was educated in the public schools of Hancock county. Born in the country this proved no handicap for he was self-made, self-reliant and self-determined. He was ambitious and a man of enterprise. A does not only for himself but always with the welfare of others in mind. He created jobs for others and was never known to turn away anyone in quest of help.

He was a member of the board of directors of Hancock County Bank, his services valued highly. While he had served from time to time in various capacities, at the time of his death he was chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners of Hancock county, a trust he had held repeatedly.

He was a firm believer in the possibilities of live stock raising in Hancock county and placed his faith to the active test. His herd of live stock in and around Lakeshore was always large and consisted of animals in fine condition. It was a living exhibition of one of the many things that one may do in Hancock county.

Engaged in the piling business from 1913 to 1922, he retired for a time from active business. But a man of active mind and doing he was soon back in business and in 1924 purchased the Bay Ice Company with a number of associates, he, however, retaining the larger and controlling portion of his business made quite a go. However, his health failing, he disposed of the ice-making plant to the present owner from Laurel, Miss., and also disposed of the ice sub-station in Waveland.

Rallying his active business mind had to find an outlet and he purchased the Bay Canning Company, operators of shrimp and oysters. This was quite a large business and he again became quite active and successful. The business grew to such successful and large proportions that he decided to relinquish the responsibility and sold his interests to others, now known as the Marine Foods, Inc.

Associated with his sons, Ladner Bros. Fishing Camp, at the time of his passing he was interested in the Ladner-Chouest Cordwood Company, dealers in pulp wood for local paper mills, which was carried on an extensive scale.

He was that type known as the pioneer and developer of local resources. He was a man of vision and succeeded in whatever enterprise he embarked. Later years, however, he was handicapped by illness, which preyed on his mind but this, apparently did not deter him from pursuing an active life. He was business man in every sense of the word.

In private life his charities were many, even though he ever attempted to conceal them. He gave freely and assisted every cause. He turned down from his door. He was ever willing to listen, to assist, and his counsel was largely sought.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Corinne Walters, one daughter, Miss Benita Ladner, three sons, Lloyd Randolph, J. T., and James.

Three sisters, Mrs. Henry Green, Mrs. Robert Colly and Mrs. Victor Ladner, and three brothers, Dan, Carlos and Forrest.

He was past master of Bay St. Louis Lodge No. 429, F. & A. M., and was buried at Lakeshore cemetery from the Fahey Funeral Home.

## FOUND DEAD IN ENGINE

**James Marti, L. & N Employee Dies While at Work—Native of Bay St. Louis.**

On Wednesday, August 15th at 6:50 P. M., James Michael Marti, son of the late Ellen Dougherty and Manuel Marti, and husband of Helen Peterson, died at Ocean Springs.

Mr. Marti had been employed by the L. & N. R. R. for twenty years and was firing an engine in the yards when evidently stricken with a heart attack, and died suddenly. The body was found slumped over in the cab of an engine in the yards at Ocean Springs.

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 8:45 from the Fahey Funeral Home with requiem mass at 9 A. M., from Our Lady of the Gulf Church and interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Besides his wife, Mr. Marti is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Walter Martin, of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. Nellie Richton and Miss Mamie Marti of New Orleans.

Decceased was a native and resident of Bay St. Louis.

## LOCAL TRACK PROGRAM

**New Entries For This Sunday—Vic E. Lizana's Horse "Sandy" in Race.**

Last Sunday the Little Fair Grounds took four entries to the race course in Biloxi, and they won all the races in which they competed.

This Sunday, August 20th there will be several new running horses which have not run on this track before. There will also be two harness horses in racing gigs to perform—well worth the ordinary interest.

Mr. Vic Lizana's horse Sandy will try to break the record.

The management of Little Fair Grounds hopes to build up the harness racing as they have prospects of two other entries shortly as there seems to be quite a lot of interest taken in this feature.

The track will be open every Sunday in the future.

**Mrs. Pauline C. Dabney Reviews Steinkeks Book**

On Wednesday morning at the Episcopal Parish House, a large audience heard Mrs. Pauline Curran Dabney review Steinkeks book "Grapes of Wrath."

Mrs. Dabney, daughter of the late Daniel Curran, of New Orleans and Pass Christian is a charming personality and held her audience enthralled throughout the review, the end of which came all too soon and was acclaimed a rare literary treat for Bay St. Louis book lovers.

**BLESSING OF CAR.**

Next Sunday the car for the DeLisle Missions shall be blessed after mass. All are invited to attend. We have many sponsors. Come and witness the ceremony.

All benefactors shall be remembered in our prayers. Mass at DeLisle next Sunday will be at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. J. Sosin.

In Bay St. Louis Monday afternoon with Masonic ceremony.

Pallbearers were A. G. Favre, Walter Gex, Magill Pavino, John Wheat, Lamar Ous and Bernard Currie.

The funeral is said to have been one of the largest ever witnessed in Bay St. Louis, easily over two hundred automobiles in line. And the floral offerings were many, coming from all parts and from many personal and organized sources.

One can truly say, a friend is gone.

## VICTOR E. LIZANA RETURNS FROM RODEO PARTY AT MOBILE

**Prominent Personages From Over Country Spend Sunday and Monday in Tarpon Quest.**

Victor E. Lizana of Waveland attended the Mobile Tarpon Rodeo as a guest of Hon. Frank Boykin, United States Congressman of Alabama. Mr. Lizana was accompanied by his close friend Hon. Bob Mouton, United States Congressman of Louisiana. Among Mr. Boykin's guests were Congressman Robert Mouton, of Louisiana; Dr. R. S. Woolley, chief surgeon of the Frisco railroad; Dr. C. M. Day, St. Louis; D. C. S. Burns, St. Louis; V. E. Lizana, Waveland, Miss.; Alphonse Lucas, Boykin's secretary; Bob, Jack and Dick Boykin, Mrs. Frank Boykin; Robert and John Cunningham; T. J. Rester, W. O. Owens, Fairhope; Dr. C. H. Cochale, Bessemer; Ben Buerger and Warren McPhillips.

The above group were on the yacht "Baluka" of Mobile, Ala.

## M'CARTY DECLARED NOMINEE

**Nolan Taconi Second In Race For Co. Supt. of Education Withdraws**

There will be no second primary for candidates in race for Hancock County Superintendent of education, although there were three candidates in the first, and neither one received a majority.

Supt. K. G. McCarty and Candidate Nolan Taconi with pluralities were eligible for the run-off, both with many friends and ardent supporters.

However, Taconi signified his decision of withdrawing from the race. Accordingly, the Democratic Executive Committee, receiving the withdrawal notice, subsequently declared McCarty, present incumbent, the nominee, and thus his election in November is assured since primary election in this State is tantamount to election.

This will be Supt. McCarty's second consecutive term. He has made good and will continue serving the people of Hancock in the usual satisfactory manner.

## 'MARTIN' DIES OF OLD AGE

**Familiar Sight and Character of Main Street, No More—Aged 76.**

Auguste Martin, of French origin, died at his abode in St. John street, Tuesday evening, aged 76 years.

Up to a number of years ago, Martin, pronounced in the French, resided with his aged mother, and until her death he found the security of family companionship and someone to "keep house."

"Martin" was in the employ of the late Emile J. Gex, attorney, as janitor of his suite of offices and diligently a mail messenger to and from the postoffice, morning, noon and night. He missed no train's arrival of mail at the local postoffice, and it was said he frequently visited the post office "just in case."

He was very loyal to Mr. Gex, but not more so than the generosity of the heart of his employer for Mr. Gex's kindness knew no bounds.

When Mr. Gex died last year Martin felt he had lost his all and it was evident his spirit was broken and he was well forlorn.

However, friends of the poor and aged were kind, and supplied his meals and provided him with much care.

The postmaster and employees at the postoffice were solicitous and supplied him with many things until the medicines during his last illness.

Martin was of the colored race, however light with Caucasian blood predominating, and his mother, too, was light of color. Perhaps more so than her son.

There is quite a story, not vouched for, however, in connection with Martin. He had at times told his story, with little or no variance.

He said he was born in Paris, his parents quite wealthy. He said his father was white, a gentleman not only of wealth but of position.

At his death, Martin said, the wealth that was to have been his and mother was diverted from him

## THREE TO RUN IN 2ND PRIMARY

**Three From Nine Candidates For Board of Supervisor, Beat 5, In Run-Off.**

Supervisor T. Ed. Kellar, Beat 5, lacked only three votes to be in the second primary, Claud Monti in the general count topping off with that number and Ed Orte, leading.

So close was this number, Mr. Kellar requested a recount of all ballots. Accordingly, the Committee, fair and square at all times, as conclusively proven in all its dealings and transactions, readily granted the request.

After a careful checking, technicalities, qualifications and all elements including possible clerical errors, the ultimate outcome resulted in the announcement that candidates tied.

As a final result, Kellar, and Monti, having obtained an equal amount of votes, will be in the run-off, August 29. This will be a three-cornered race in the second primary, an unusual situation. Each of the trio are, as figures indicate, equally popular and the race will be unquestionably, one of more than ordinary interest.

## SISTER OF MOTHER ST. JOHN DIES AT ORLEANS HOSPITAL

**Dies After Surgical Operation—Father, Aged 90, And Other Relatives Survive.**

The sad news received here on Friday of the death of the sister of Mother St. John, Superior of St. Joseph's Academy, Miss Sarah Elinor McHugh, which occurred on Thursday 10th at Mercy Hospital in New Orleans after a serious operation. Miss McHugh was the daughter of James B. McHugh, of Zachary, La., and is also survived by Sister Elizabeth of Orleans, Sister Barbara of Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Lucy McHugh of Zachary, La., and Joseph and Fred McHugh of Jennings, La.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at 4 P. M. from the Rabenhorst Funeral Home, of Baton Rouge, with services at the Catholic Church in Zachary and interment in Shaw Cemetery, Zachary.

Miss McHugh had been a nurse on the staff of the Veterans Hospital at Gulfport, Miss., until a short time before her death, and when stricken ill had been removed to Mercy Hospital in New Orleans. Her passing is especially sad because of the advanced age of her father, who last year celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

CARD PARTY POSTPONED

The card party which was to have been given at St. Joseph's Academy on Thursday, August 17th, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Mothers' Club has been postponed.

## BAND CONCERT

The Bay High Band presents the last concert of the summer at City Park, Thursday 8 P. M.

Mr. Rayburn, director of the Moss Point Band will be the guest conductor. The public is invited.

## CHRISTENING EVENT

An interesting christening event Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Leo F. Fahey officiating, was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witter, given the name of Geraldine, and with Miss Mitzie Manieri and Mr. Andrew Becker, godparents.

## VACATIONING IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Moreau left during the week over the Southern Pacific line from New Orleans for a vacation to be spent in California, visiting the Fair at San Francisco. They will visit relatives in Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, San Diego and also in Frisco. Their itinerary also includes Old Mexico.

L. S. E.

through undue methods. And they were left penniless.

Martin resided in Paris many years, he said. Dressed well and wore a silk tie.

But today is another day. And another story.

Martin died in abject poverty, but not without the kindness of many.

The Rev. Father Tolken said a special requiem mass at the funeral ceremony Wednesday morning.

Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. He was aged 76 years. Fahey's Funeral Home took charge of the body and provided for the funeral.

Martin was a familiar sight on Main street. Polite in the extreme and cordial without being forward.

He will be missed.

## CERTIFICATES AND PINS AWARDED TO LIFE-SAVING CLASS.

**Miss Marion Chapman, in Charge, Delivers Awards Under Auspices Local Chapter Red Cross.**

Given under the auspices of the local Chapter of the American Red Cross, with Miss Marion Chapman in charge, the life-saving class ended last week and certificates and pins for having passed the required tests in life-saving were awarded to Loretta Smith, Mildred Cagle, Laverne Mollere, Helen Biehl, and Rose Ann Moore, and James Evans, Jr., Lando Goldman, Ewell Potts, Jr., Walter James Phillips, Andrew Kirkpatrick and H. D. Kirkpatrick, Will Chapman and Fred McDonald.

Miss Chapman recently attended Camp Kittiwake, at Pass Christian, where she received instructions with a class of girls and boys from other sections in first-aid and life-saving from trained instructors of the American Red Cross.

## CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN FRIDAY, SEPT. 1 FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION

**Complete and Official List of Faculty of The Three City White Schools—Attendants Appointed for Each School—Registration Day, Sep. 1.**

## 2 VICTIMS OF AUTO BLOWOUT

**On OST Saturday Afternoon—Taken to Local King's Daughters Hospital.**

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NO RUN-OFF

SHERIFF'S

CONTEST

## Emilio Cue Withdraws, Interest of Party Harmony—Desires No Friction.

With the withdrawal of Emilio (Dick) Cue from the sheriff's race, leaving Horace L.

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## RANDOLPH J. LADNER.

THE death of Randolph J. Ladner is a distinct loss to the community and noted with regret.

To every man and woman who knew him his passing is a loss for the reason the community as a whole has lost a friend.

He was a potential asset. A contributing force to every movement calculated for the onward march of city, county and the gulf coast. He was actively affiliated with many causes and the general interest was his as well as that of others.

Public-spirited, he was ever civic-conscious, unselfish and his greatest satisfaction was in work of ever building. Hardly an enterprise initiated that he helped to shape and co-operated; his name and efforts were inseparably linked in the process of betterment.

The history of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, particularly this section will not be complete without his name. His memory will never be effaced from the local annals and his memory will endure.

Our friend will be missed.

## A SAD STORY.

It's a rather sad story that comes from an eastern State, where four little boys lost their lives while wading in a river.

Naturally, little boys want to go in the water and play. They should be given the opportunity to do so under safe circumstances. It is a part of the duty that rests upon adults.

Parents should not hesitate to warn their boys and girls about the danger that lurks in water. Whether it is a river or the ocean, a pond or a lake, danger lurks for children. Even good swimmers should not underestimate the peril that water sports entail.

## REFRESHING!

IT might be helpful, during the present hot summer days, to reflect that cities and countries in the northern part of the United States and Canada are now making plans for snow removal next winter.

While it seems a far cry from sweltering heat waves to heavy snowfalls, the cycle revolves and changes occur. It is positively refreshing, amid beads of perspiration, to think of shoveling snow.

## UNEMPLOYMENT.

LATEST official statistics estimate 10,600,000 unemployed in the United States. The lowest number of unemployed in recent years was 8,282,000 in 1937 and the largest number was 13,271,000 in 1933. Prior to 1929 the rate of unemployment had been between one and two million for seven years. The figures are from the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## FHA INTEREST.

FEDERAL Housing Administration has reduced interest rates of mortgages on large-scale rental projects. Twelve thousand banks, building and loan associations and other lending institutions, have been notified of the lowered rates of interest.

There ought to be a special section, Mr. Satan, for people who forget to return borrowed books.

The best swimmer is the one who exercises extraordinary precautions in order to remain alive to swim next summer.

About the most interesting phenomena connected with motorists is the senseless horn-blowing that follows a traffic jam.

Watching the clock has gotten few people jobs and has caused a lot of workers to forget their work, and, eventually, lost their pay checks.

The Jackson Daily News, "Mississippi's Greatest Newspaper," supporting Bailey for Governor has turned its batteries for Conner. It says he will win.

Two more weeks' politics and we may go back to work and resume our normal pursuit of happiness. And may we spend as much time and effort in further building and developing our beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast.

August finds many visitors along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Seafood is plentiful, bathing and boating at best and the season seems to be at its height. The remaining vacation season is short, fast drawing to a close, and the many are taking advantage of the limited time.

Only one newspaper in Mississippi the Clarkdale Daily Register, for Snider, has gone over to the Paul Johnson camp. By the way, that's Gov. Snider's own newspaper and it was the only newspaper supporting him in his candidacy. Not much strength for Johnson.

All indications point to Mike Conner for Governor. He and Gov. Hugh L. White made two of the best governors Mississippi ever had. Hancock county carried for Conner in the first primary. It will go overwhelmingly for him in the second.

## HARRISON AND WHITE

SENATOR Pat Harrison and Gov. Hugh White are not trying to dictate to the voters of Mississippi how they should cast their ballots on August 29th.

Neither has ever aspired to be a dictator. Neither has ever been insolent or domineering with his friends.

Pat Harrison and Hugh White are merely expressing their opinion as to who is the best man to serve as Governor and carry on the plans and policies that have brought progress and prosperity to Mississippi in recent years.

The thinking voters of Mississippi have the utmost confidence in Pat Harrison and Hugh White. They showed that by electing them to the places they now hold.

The thinking people of Mississippi respect the judgment of these two men.

Hugh White is nearing the finish of four years of unselfish public service. It is but natural that he should desire to see enthroned the principles and policies he has put into effect. He will leave office as the most popular and successful Governor within the memory of 95 per cent of our qualified voters. He will leave the office much poorer in purse, because he has spent freely of his own funds to promote the public welfare.

Pat Harrison, Mississippi's foremost living statesman, veteran of a thousand hard-fought battles for the people in the halls of national legislation, is growing old and grey in public service. He desires no political honor higher than what he now holds. His service has always been unselfish and backed by mature judgment. He is a safe man to follow under any circumstances, as has been proven many times.

Neither of these men is prompted by a partisan spirit of selfish purpose in supporting Mike Conner in the second primary.

If personal feelings entered into the fight both would today be opposing Mike Conner for the Governorship.

Conner, it will be recalled, twice opposed White for Governor.

Conner opposed Harrison for the Senate. It just so happens that both Harrison and White are big enough to thrust aside any semblance of personal feeling and put the welfare of Mississippi above all other things.

Only big men can do that, and Pat Harrison and Hugh White are the biggest men we have in public life in Mississippi today.

We can well afford to respect their judgment. They have never yet given us bad advice and never will.—Jackson News.

## FOR FARMERS TO REMEMBER.

THE "lending" bill, killed by the House of Representatives, would have augmented the flow of government funds into the channels of trade, although for many months to come government spending, under previous legislation, will average more than \$250,000,000 a month.

It might be observed that the "lending" measure, as passed by the Senate, was essentially a farm aid bill. Out of the 1,615 million dollars, 1,190 were for farm tenancy, rural rehabilitation, rural electrification and reclamation. Even the House version of the bill, which provided 1,950 million dollars, allotted \$750,000,000 for agricultural purposes.

It should be noted, for the record, that the President recommended 960 million for agriculture's benefit, the Senate provided 1,190 million and the House refused to pass a measure that included only 750 million for the farmers.

## CONGRESSIONAL NEGATIVE.

THE session of Congress that adjourned early this month did not demonstrate any ability to solve the problems that confront the nation.

It is true that the Congress gave an exhibition of independence, in regards to executive recommendations, but when it killed suggested legislation it failed to provide substitutes.

Democracy suffers in the world today because of the apparent inability of democratic governments to function effectively and nowhere is this more apparent than when legislation without, at the same time, exhibiting the ability to pass satisfactory legislation to meet given situations.

It is possible that the Congress of the United States will be divided into three or more groups of members, none able to pass legislation because of objections on the part of other groups. It is also evident that such a development would almost fatally affect responsive government.

## HIGH, HEAVY AND FAST!

HERE are a few straws that show that aviation is changing the possibilities of warfare:

An Army 22-ton bomber recently flew from Burbank, Calif., to New York, 2,500 miles, in 9 hours, 14 minutes, 30 seconds.

The world record for payload carrying is held by an Army "flying fortress," which soared 8,200 feet with 31,203-pound payload.

Another "flying fortress" recently averaged 260 miles an hour with a payload of 11,023 pounds.

The first event, listed above, demonstrates that crossing the Atlantic or transferring planes from one coast to the other, is a matter of hours if emergency arises. The others demonstrate that planes can carry a bomb payload that will create havoc wherever it is dropped.

## CAN THE PAST HELP US?

INTELLIGENT people profit by past experience.

The record of the past writes of the experience of the human race and thinking persons study the record in order to find possible solutions for present problems.

This leads to the reader, who undoubtedly faces difficult issues, and the query, "Do you seek to profit by what others have recorded about their own experiences?"

You won't find the answers as plain as two and two but you will probably discover some ideas that will help you.

The loyalty of its employees is one of the best assets that a business, large or small, can possess.

Average person prefers a man as driver, survey shows; 78 per cent of women favor him.

## Hollywood Notes.

THE role that Sophie Tucker was offered, according to rumor, in "Listen Kids," has been assigned to Marjorie Rambeau.

Franchot Tone or Burgess Meredith will probably have the title role in "Edgar Allan Poe," instead of Claude Raines who was originally announced for the part.

Some of the cast in Shirley Temple's "Bluebird," have been announced. Gale Sondergaard will have the part of Tylette, the cat, and Eddie Collins will be Tyle, the dog. Spring Byington is the mother and Sybil Jason is Angela.

Freddie Bartholomew and Terry Kilburn will have part in "Swiss Family Robinson," which goes into production next month.

"Class Will Tell" is the story of a spendthrift son who is accompanied to college by a body-guard who is supposed to protect him from designing women. Wayne Morris will be the private detective and Jeffrey Lynn the wealthy boy. Jane Wyman and Jane Bryan will be in the cast.

A party is to be given on the eighteenth of this month celebrating Gus Edwards' sixtieth birthday. A number of his porteges, including George Jessel, Lila Lee and Walter Winchell, will fly to the coast to be present.

Orson Welles' first picture will be Joseph Conrad's "Heart of Darkness."

Thomas Mitchell has been assigned a role in "Virgil In The Night," in which Carole Lombard will be the lead. Elsa Lanchester will in all probability also be in the cast.

Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd, wooden puppets, are scheduled for another picture in October. It will be called "Charlie McCarthy Detective."

Errol Flynn was a visitor to Manhattan recently and at that time was planning an eight weeks' vacation to South America.

A series of one reel pictures about an elephant called, "Babar," is to be made. They are animated cartoons and are adapted from children's stories written and illustrated by Jean de Brunhoff.

Don Ameche is to have the lead in the next Claudette Colbert picture because of his good work in "Midnight." As a return favor, Fred McMurray will be loaned by his studio to the lead opposite Alice Faye in "Little Old New York."

Melvyn Douglas will probably be chosen for the lead in the screen version of "Half Moon Street," a stage play that is breaking box office records in London.

Leatrice Joy, an important star of the silent movies, is returning to the screen after a ten years' absence. She will have a good role in Deanna Durbin's "First Love."

For the first time Binnie Barnes gets top billing in her screen career. She is co-starred with Warner Baxter in "He Married His Wife."

Richard Dix has his ups and downs but he is having ups now since his "Man of Conquest."

Scuppernongs Are Ripe at Brown's Vineyard Just Now.

Generations have feasted on the Scuppernong, that grows not only in abundant fruition but noted in particular for sweet and delicious flavor.

New Orleans people who have been coming to this section of the Coast can well remember back to those happy childhood days never to return, with what expectancy, well into ecstasy, did they feast on the scuppernong.

The Bay St. Louis Indians with papoose, and burdened with the baskets they wove, sold the fruit picked from their own vineyard and sold from a tin container at 5 cents per pint. And how many pints would buy? Those days are gone, so are the Indians, but the delicious scuppernong still survives time and custom and we of the older generation live in the memory of halcyon days.

Just now Brown's Vineyard, on the Old Spanish Trail is the largest in this section and the most prolific, there is an unusually heavy crop, ready for picking.

Mrs. Brown, the proprietress, is selling in small and large quantities to the public—wholesalers and retail.

The public is invited to visit the place and Mrs. Brown will be pleased to serve all who may call from the purchaser who might take only a small quantity to the largest

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## Harrison and Bilbo.

(Jackson News)

Pat Harrison has lived long enough not to expect political gratitude. He knows it is non-existent.

Back in the early days of the first Roosevelt administration Theodore Gimmemore Bilbo was down-and-out, dead-broke, hungry, living alternately on the charity of friends and forbearance of creditors. He had even worn out his welcome among home people.

Bilbo went to Washington in search of a job.

Although Pat Harrison was under no political or personal obligations whatsoever to "the man" Bilbo he got him a job.

It was a nice job, a job for which Bilbo was in no way qualified, yet it paid him a nice salary. He was made Postmaster-General in the department of agriculture and again commenced to eat regularly.

Then he got cocky again. Like a frozen serpent warmed to life at the bosom of his benefactor, he turned.

Bilbo was elected to the Senate, chiefly because of the cock-sureness and stupidity of the campaign management of Hubert Stevens.

## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

**M**RS. Frank Corcoran and daughter, Mary Jane, and Mrs. Ethel Malivinhill and son, Merlin, spent a delightful weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bourgeois.

Mrs. Alma Slade spent a few days in the city with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Zinsler.

Mr. Pat McHugh visited his friends the Misses Cecelia and Agnes Logan for several days.

Mrs. George Hammer and her daughter, Dorothy, have gone to New Orleans for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Craft has come from Silver City, North Carolina, to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Wymer. They have not seen each other in twenty-five years and they are having a delightful and interesting reunion.

Mr. L. Richardson has moved his family to his home town Hattiesburg where he has a position as teacher in one of the schools there.

Miss Dorothy Darden came here for a vacation, but had to be rushed back to the city to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Her friends and Alvin Ladner are happy for her speedy recovery.

Twenty boy scouts came in with Mr. Harrison for a week and will spend the time at the home of Mr. Artie Russell.

Miss Emma Clay went to the city to attend the nuptials of her nephew, Clay McGinnis.

Waveland Public schools will open for the 1939-1940 session on Friday, September 1st so as to give Monday (Labor Day) for a holiday.

C. O. Dufour and C. K. Herlihy have purchased jointly a speed boat from Ed P. Orte. They are both working very hard repairing this boat so they may enter the boat races next season.

## A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Proprs.

G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, 17-18.

FRED MacMURRAY and IRENE DUNNE in "INVITATION TO HAPPINESS"

Comedy and Short Subjects.

Saturday, 19.

JANE WITHERS, GEORGE ERNEST & ARLEEN WHALEN in "BOY FRIEND"

Comedy and Short Subjects.

Sunday-Monday, 20-21.

FRED ASTAIRE & GINGER ROGERS in "THE STORY OF IRENE AND VERNON CASTLE"

News and cartoon.

Tuesday, 22.

PAT O'BRIEN, WAYNE MORRIS & JOAN BLONDELL in "THE KID FROM KOKOMO"

Short Subjects.

Wednesday, 23.

CLARK GABLE, JEANNETTE McDONALD & SPENCER TRACY in "SAN FRANCISCO"

Comedy and Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, 24-25.

IRENE DUNNE & CHARLES BOYER in "LOVE AFFAIR"

Show Starts at 4 P. M. Saturday and Sunday.

## Candidates' Column

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

WALKER WOOD,  
ROY ARNOLD

### FOR STATE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

BERT J. BARNETT  
JAMES M. CAUSEY

### FOR STATE TAX COLLECTOR.

J. B. GULLY  
(For Re-election)  
CARL N. CRAIG

### FOR STATE LAND COMMISSIONER.

BEN S. LOWRY  
GUY McCULLEN

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM HANCOCK COUNTY.

ROBERT (BOBBY) CONNER  
OTHO RESTER

### FOR SUPERVISOR, BEAT 5

ED. P. ORTTE

### FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE BEAT 5

ALCIDE LADNER

### FOR CONSTABLE—BEAT 5

GERALD V. PRICE

#### A Long Hike

First Girl—Dick says he came from a good family.

Second Girl—Yeh, and I'll bet he's footsore.

## THE STORY OF VERNON AND IRENE CASTLE" SUN-MON.

At A. & G. Theater—Film ed With Astaire and Rogers Starred.

Adhering closely to the real-life story of Vernon and Irene Castle, world-famous dancing team of a quarter century ago, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers' new co-starring vehicle, "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle," now ready for the screen, is reported to be the finest musical film of recent years and the greatest of all the pictures in which these two favorites have starred.

Ideally suited to portray the roles of their noted terpsichorean predecessors, Astaire and Miss Rogers interpret many of the dances that the Castles created and made famous. The Castle Walk, the Castle Waltz, the Texas Tommy, the Tango and the Maxine, are among the more spectacular of these routines and they are presented in authentic reproductions of the cafes and ballrooms where the Castles had their biggest successes.

Nearly twenty-four of the most popular tunes of twenty-five years ago are also featured in the picture either as background music, dance music, or as sung by the two stars "Waitin' for the Robert E. Lee," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "Missouri Waltz," "Oh, You Beautiful Baby," "Darktown Strutters Ball" and other hits of the pre-War period are revived in the film.

One current number, "Only When You Are In My Arms," by Con Conrad, Herman Ruby and Bert Kalmar, sung by Fred Astaire.

With this wealth of dance and song presentation, and with its absorbingly authentic story, "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" promises to be one of the most notable of modern screen offerings.

A brilliant group of players supports the two stars, with Edna May Oliver and Walter Brennan as the featured cast as the Castles' booking agent and their faithful servant, respectively. Lew Fields, playing himself; Janette Beecher, Etienne Girardot, Donald MacBride, Victor Varconi, Douglas Walton, Frances Mercer and other well-known players have important roles.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received on Saturday, August 26, 1939, for bus services on Route No. 1, Salem School District, Hancock county, Miss.

No bids will be received later than August 26, 1939, at 9 o'clock.  
KENNETH G. McCARTY,  
Co. Supt., Public Education.

August 1, 1939.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Executor's notice to creditors of William M. Favre, deceased.

Lettors of administration having been granted on the 9th day of August, 1939, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, executor upon the estate of William M. Favre, deceased, late of Hancock County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law, within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 9th day of August, A. D. 1939.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors of Willie Lyons, Deceased.

Lettors of administration having been granted on the 9th day of May, 1939, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Willie Lyons, deceased notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

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**PHONE 901 PARAMOUNT**

**GULFPORT**

**SATURDAY**

JOAN BLONDELL-MELVYN DOUGLAS in  
"Good Girls Go To Paris"

**SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY**

ROBERT TAYLOR HEDY LAMARR in  
"Lady of the Tropics"

**WEDNESDAY**

"Sun Never Sets"

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY**

"Naughty But Nice"

The Sea Coast Echo

**City Echoes**

—Miss Odette Bienvenu of New Orleans is here for a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Evans.

—Mrs. F. R. Curran spent Monday in New Orleans combining shopping and pleasure.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea, accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Clark, motored to New Orleans on Monday.

—Miss Iris Davie and Jackie Graves are presently visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis and family at Alexandria, La.

—Mrs. Isabelle Joyner spent the past week visiting with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barton, at Bogalusa, La.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomson and daughter, Audrey Virginia spent the week-end at the home of their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Evans.

—Miss Ann Dodenhoff, of New Orleans, is the guest of Miss Abbie Bourgeois at the home of her parents on Union street.

—Miss "Jackie" White of New Orleans, popular young daughter of Mrs. A. J. Favre, is visiting Mrs. Favre and Misses Mitzie and Anna Bell Manieri.

—Misses Millie and Currey Byrd of Brookhaven, Miss., spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Pineville and Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. R. S. Blaize, Sr., and her daughter, Rosemary, are leaving next week for Donaldsonville, La., to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blaize, Jr.

—Mrs. B. Barrington returned to her home in New Orleans Sunday after a week's visit at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. McCann, Miss Mary McCann and Mr. J. J. McCann, of New Orleans, motored to their summer home in Bay St. Louis where they enjoyed the week-end.

—In the garden of Wm. Sick, on N. Beach Blvd., this year were grown two extra-ordinary large kumquat trees which bore some of the finest kumquats seen around here.

—Visiting at the home of Mrs. August Laguerre on Washington street were her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baron, Miss Annie Baron, Mrs. A. Anderson and daughter, Doris, of New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Crane and two young sons, Robert and Raymond left Bay St. Louis Sunday for their home in New Orleans after a delightful vacation at the home of Mrs. Kate Conner on Union street.

—Mrs. Celine Ashcraft was rushed to New Orleans Friday morning. She is now at Hotel Dieu recovering from a major operation, with Dr. James T. Nix in charge. Latest reports are the patient is doing quite well and the many friends wish for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Ashcraft is a valued member of the Central School teaching corps.

**To Car Owners—**

If your car lacks pep, try one of our tune-ups with Marvel Hi-Reo.

If your car steers hard, try our lubrication with the new Gulflex Greases.

**Porter's Service Station**

Gulf Gas and Motor Oils  
"Gulfspray"

Highway 90

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**Philco Radios**  
See and hear the New 1940 Models. Phone and a representative will call.

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Dept. Store

## SONGFEST GULFSIDE SUNDAY, 27

Annual Song Program By Leaders of Colored Race; Public Invited.

Gulfside Association announces its annual Song Fest for Sunday afternoon August 27, at 4 p. m. The program will be under the direction of Frederick H. Hall of Dillard University, who has established himself in this section as a popular leader of Folk Lore songs. Dr. Hall has studied Folk Lore Music in Africa and Wales. There will be a general chorus made up of choirs from the Gulf Coast. In addition there will be a group of Mississippi Jubilee Singers under the direction of Professor A. J. Finch of Brandon, Mississippi. This group of singers was taken to New York for the World Fair, sponsored by the Mississippi Advertising Commission. Their general program was given under the title "Songs Of The Soul." They come highly recommended by our own Mississippi people, as a group of Singers with fine voices and unusually attractive selection of Negro Spirituals.

Gulfside Song Fest is looked forward to annually by the Gulf Coast people and it is the hope of the management that there may be even a larger attendance than heretofore.

This particular program is given in honor of Mayor Bourgeois of Waveland and Mayor Blaize of Bay St. Louis. The city and county officials of the entire coast are most cordially welcomed.

—Returning from a most enjoyable motor trip on Monday were Mrs. Marie Louise Juden and her son and daughter, Peter and Jane, and Miss Lurin Gex. The party motored to Lookout Mountain at Chattanooga, Tenn., and through the mountain regions of Tennessee and Georgia.

—Mr. G. Y. Blaize, Jr., son of Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, who enjoys a lucrative position in Dallas, Texas, is spending a two-week vacation at the home of his parents in Union street. G. Y. has many friends in Bay St. Louis who are always glad to have him home any time and he is just as glad to be amongst them.

—Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Anderson of Jackson, Miss., were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Schilling during the week, while enroute to Miami, Fla., where they will spend a short honeymoon. Mr. Anderson is a member of the United States Forestry Bureau in Mobile, Ala. Mrs. Anderson, before her recent marriage was Miss Ruth Slade of Jackson.

—Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux is still in Iota, La., where she was called by the serious illness of her little son, Menou, who had gone to visit with his grandparents at their home there. However, Menou's condition is improving and it is hoped that he will soon be able to return home. At present Miss Margaret Jane Williams, of Gulfport, is the guest of Miss Leonel Arceneaux.

—J. N. Wisner whom all older residents of Bay-Waveland remember is spending this summer near his home in the Panhandle of Texas. Since early in May he has been in Hale Center but on August 19 will locate in Canyon, Texas, which is only 18 miles from Amarillo. Canyon, Texas, has about 3,000 population, a State Teachers College, Pala Duro Canyon and a lake 12 miles long are nearby, an abundance of state-of-the-art healthy trees, also one of the very best moderate attitude summer climates in America. Mr. Wisner is keeping an active mind occupied writing stories also articles for National Magazines and being paid for them. He always could write but practice makes perfect.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**SALEMEN WANTED**  
HUSTLER WANTED: to introduce, supply demand for Rawleigh Nec-  
essities. Good routes open in Hancock, Harrison Counties —  
Hattiesburg, Rawleigh—Methods  
get business. No selling experience needed. We supply Sales,  
Advertising literature — all you need. Profits should increase  
month. Sales way up this year.  
Low prices good values, complete  
service. Write Rawleigh's, Dept.  
MSH-10-63B, Memphis, Tenn., or  
see L. C. Brister, Prentiss, Miss.  
8-4, 11, 18, 25 pd.

**WANT TO BUY**  
ELECTRIC STOVE in good condition, apply 516 Beach, Waveland, or phone 351-J, P. O. Box 155... 8-1911tp.

**FOR SALE**  
HOTPOINT ELECTRIC STOVE, 3  
burners, oven control. Cy-  
press pirogue; good condition.—  
Hadden, corner Dunbar and Leon-  
hard avenues. 1tp.

**WANTED**  
UNENCUMBERED SETTLED WOMAN (white or colored) to nurse  
invalid lady. Apply Sea Coast  
Echo. 1tp.

**NOTICE**  
WE TAKE your order for crochet  
mat stretchers. Call 195.  
8-18-11tp.

**WANTED**  
WINTER GUESTS—Have room for  
2 persons for winter. Large com-  
fortable rooms; hot and cold run-  
ning water. Home cooking and  
surroundings reasonable. Phone  
352 Marion's Villa, 616 South  
Beach.

## ED. P. ORTTE INDICATES STRENGTH WITH LEAD OF 76 VOTES OVER EIGHT CANDI- DATES FOR SUPERVISOR.

Well-Known and Enterprising Citizen of This County  
For About 24 Years Ready for Second Primary.

Below is a copy of article this in order he may devote more time to his candidacy and not to associate the union with politics, a very thoughtful consideration.

(From Sea Coast Echo)  
Ed. P. Ortte, one of the best known and progressive citizens of this section, announces his candidacy in this issue of the Sea Coast Echo for the office of supervisor, Beat 5, Hancock County.

Mr. Ortte is well known and hardy needs introduction at our hands. Yet a young man, he has had an active and varied career, a force that is potential and, if elected, will serve in good stead as a contributing factor to the further growth and development of Hancock county, particularly this section of the Gulf Coast.

He attended Jesuit High School at New Orleans and later studied law at Tulane. At this juncture the world war broke out and in due time he volunteered army service, serving over a period of two years and three months. Of this time he saw thirteen months active service in France, during which time he was wounded. Later he received a citation for bravery.

He was a candidate for the same office prior to the last election, entering the race only seven weeks preceding first primary and receiving a most flattering vote, a substantial testimonial of the high and popular esteem in which he is held.

His services are ever at the disposal of the public, and no civic or other cause has ever received a refusal when asked for aid. It will be remembered the show and advertising project he successfully negotiated benefit of the local hospital some time back, netting several hundred dollars.

Mr. Ortte is unselfish, an unceasing worker and gives his time, ability and frequently of his means to all cause appealing. Such liberality and unselfishness is bound to merit recognition and stamps him as most unusual type of citizen and friend. His candidacy is commended to the consideration of the public and the voters are asked to give him their support.

(Approved by Ed. P. Ortte)

**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MARTIN NOTO**

Little Martin Noto, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Noto, on Tuesday afternoon entertained fifty little friends and relatives at the home of his parents on Touline street on the occasion of his sixth birthday.

A large birthday cake and party decorations and refreshments were carried out in pink and white and each of the little guests received paper caps as favors. Games were played and the successful contestants were: Betty Lou Taconi, Rosemary Piazza, Dawn Marie Sellier, Elsie Noto, George Vairin, Robert Schaffar, Frank Quintini, Jr., and Billy James.

After the games, refreshments were served, each child receiving a small individual cake with other dainties.

Amongst the out-of-town guests who came over for the occasion were little miss Marion Dejean and her mother, Mrs. C. Dejean, Mr. and Mrs. Kornfeld and grandson, John Couch, Diane Schreck, cousin of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schreck, Miss Frieda Schreck and Mrs. C. Mumphrey, the latter an aunt of the small host, all from New Orleans, and Watson Johns, of Darlington, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Cotton) Blaize, accompanied by Miss Merrill Kergosien, left the later part of last week after a visit of several weeks in Bay St. Louis. They will motor through the beautiful Rio Grande Valley, visiting in San Antonio, Texas, and later in Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they intend to view the renowned Carlsbad Caverns, which Robert Ripley, in a recent broadcast, described for the first time over radio transmitter set up in the Caverns.

Bay St. Louis Rotarians at their weekly luncheon-meeting at Hotel Reed on Wednesday held an informal round-table discussion on better-traffic conditions, the main issue being the signal light at Ulman avenue and North Beach Boulevard.

Guests for the day were the Rev. Warwick Aiken, Episcopal minister of Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian, and Leo Ford, postmaster of Bay St. Louis.

MY MANY Friends who helped re-elect me Clerk of Courts have my everlasting thanks and gratitude for their loyal support.

**A. G. FAVER.**

## To the Good People of Hancock County:

August 15, 1939.

I WANT to express my thanks and appreciation to one and all who voted for me in the first primary in the race for Representative from Hancock county. It was a fine vote of confidence and I shall ever remember and be grateful.

As is known, I am in the second run-off, August 29, and I am going to ask for the same support, and, in addition for the votes of many others who could not see their way to vote for me in the first by reason of personal affiliations and reasons which have been removed with only two in the race.

I shall be deeply thankful, and, if elected, will ever strive to prove myself worthy of the voters confidence and serve to their best interests.

With appreciation,

**Otho Rester**

Candidate Representative from  
Hancock County, Miss.

## A Card of Appreciation

Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
August 16, 1939.

### TO THE VOTERS OF BEAT 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to thank you through the medium of the Sea Coast Echo for the splendid vote given me Tuesday, August 8th. While I was not able to make a personal call on any of the voters due to the fact that I had a rather extensive Road Program to look after and other matters pertaining to our work.

Yet I received a splendid vote which is evidence that the people of this beat endorse my efforts in trying to bring about a reduction in taxation and at the same time carry on our civic improvements, and balancing our budget.

I am setting aside any activities that I have from now until August 29, the date of the last Primary, in order that I might devote my time to my campaign. I believe that it is to your interest to go to the polls on August 29, and vote for Kellar. Kellar's interest in this beat is your interest. Vote for Kellar on August 29, and get results.

Thanking you for past favors,

I am yours for service,

**T. E. KELLAR Sr.**

### NEWS AND HAPPENINGS AT THE LOCAL HOSPITAL.

#### SECOND CHILD FOR THE ALBERT HITTS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hitts at the Kings Daughters Hospital in Gulfport on Tuesday night a second son. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Corrine Higgins is a surgical patient. She is progressing nicely. Mrs. L. Lascales and sister, Mrs. Jos. Le Brozzo, was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

John Bourgeois who suffered from broken leg was dismissed Monday.

Ted Shaw of Sellers was discharged from the hospital very much improved.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK COUNTY

I WANT to take this means of expressing my appreciation to those of you who voted for me in my race for Representative of Hancock County, in the First Primary, and through whose support and influence I am now a candidate in the Second Primary to be held on August 29th. To those of you who did not vote for me in the First Primary, I desire to state that I have nothing but the best of goodwill, and I hope that you may now be in a position to support me in the Second Primary.

I hope to see each one of you between now and August 29th, and have a personal talk with you, but since the time is limited, I am afraid that I will be unable to see all of you. If I should fail to see you, I want you to be assured that if I am elected as your Representative, my sole desire is to be so far as I am able, of benefit to you, our County and our State.

While I am a young man, and some of you may have doubt as to my ability because of lack of age, I feel that a man of twenty-five years of age, which I am, and with the legal training and education which I have had, is duly qualified for the office.

I shall appreciate your continued support in the race.

**R. E. [Bob] CONNER**

## Big USED CAR Sale

AT —

## ARCENEAUX'S SUPER SERVICE STATION

**Friday, Aug. 18th**

**Saturday, Aug. 19th**

COME EARLY AND PICK BEST BARGAINS

Sponsored by

ED ARCENEAUX AND FRITZ PERANICH

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